

MARTIN O'MALLEY Governor ANTHONY BROWN Lieutenant Governor T. ELOISE FOSTER
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The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton Chairman, Senate Finance Committee 3 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Norman H. Conway Chairman, House Appropriations Committee House Office Building, Room 121 12 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Middleton and Chairman Conway:

The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), with the assistance of the Department of Human Resources (DHR), is required to report annually on the hiring and retention of Temporary Cash Assistance recipients by principal departments within the Executive Branch of State Government (Section 4, Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1999, Welfare and Child Support Enforcement Innovation Act of 1999).

Attached is the annual data prepared by DBM's Office of Personnel Services and Benefits as reported by DHR. The chart shows the number of welfare recipients hired by State agencies and the number of recipients that were still employed as of this reporting for Fiscal Year 2007. There were 65 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2007. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 56%.

If you would like additional information, please contact Cindy Kollner, Executive Director, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits at 410-767-4761 or ckollner@dbm.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

T. Eloise Foster Secretary

Enclosure

Welfare to Work Program Hires by State Agencies July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2007

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	1	0
Assessments and Taxation	4	4
Baltimore City Community College	2	1
Budget and Management	3	2
Comptroller	5	5
Education	8	2
Environment	1	0
Food Center Authority	1	0
General Services	3	0
Governor's Office of Children	1	1
Health and Mental Hygiene	51	29
Human Relations Commission	1	0
Human Resources	75	62
Judiciary	8	5
Juvenile Services	15	11
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	4	4
Lottery	1	1
Maryland Auto. Insurance Fund	1	0
Maryland Insurance Administration	4	3
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	37	12
Maryland Public Broadcasting Comm.	1	1
Maryland State Police	2	1
Military Department	1	0
Office of the Public Defender	3	2
Public Safety and Correctional Services	192	92
School for the Deaf	2	0
Towson State Univ.	3	3
University of Maryland System	2	2
Veterans Affairs	1	0
Workers' Compensation Commission	1	0
TOTAL	434	243
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